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IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals received from the State for Bihar for the implementation of textile projects in the State;

(b) the present status of those projects including the projects which are already sanctioned, amount allotted and the details of achievements made so far; and

(c) the details of projects pending for sanction and time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (c) The status of various textile project proposals from the State of Bihar is as under: Handicrafts: Office of Development Commissioner(Handicrafts) has received ten project proposals under Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Yojana, out of which only six are at various stages of approval and sanction for a total amount of Rs 3.95 lakh. Other project proposals were rejected, as they were not fulfilling basic parameters of the guidelines of the scheme. Handlooms: Office of Development Commissioner(Handlooms) received three project proposals under Handloom Export Scheme, out of them only one project was approved and sanctioned for a financial assistance worth Rs. 6.50 lakh. One project is in the process of scrutiny and the third one has been rejected because of deficiencies in the proposal. Proposals for holding for one National Handloom Expo and four District Level Events received from State Government of Bihar were not approved as the utilization certificate in respect of previous grants had not been submitted. Sericulture: The Central Silk Board(CSB) has not received any proposal from the State of Bihar for implementation of sericulture schemes/projects. Exports: The project proposals for setting up of Apparel Parks in Bhagalpur & Banka received from State Government of Bihar were not considered as the same did not fulfil the basic parameters of the guidelines of the scheme namely `Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme`.